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A-6578

Serial No.
08/961,013

Examiner
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 4, 2001 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 4, 2002**

Date

until: **May 4, 2002**

Date

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	86 -	87 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	7 =	4	x \$40.00	\$160.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$160.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$360.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$360.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$360.00**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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Dated: **April 25, 2002**

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